

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of: Emily A. Carter : Confirmation No.: 6714

Application No.: 10/518,129 : Art Unit: 1793

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For: SUPPORTED METAL CATALYST WITH IMPROVED THERMAL STABILITY

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Commissioner for Patents  
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**RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action dated **July 9, 2008**, Applicants amend the claims as submitted herein.

**Listing of Claims** begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.

This response is being filed within the three month shortened statutory period which expires on October 9, 2008.